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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Former President Truman, speaking last night on TV/CBS, in a repeat film of an interview with Mr. Ed Murrow made about a year ago, made an incidental reference to CIA as he discussed the President's responsibility for foreign policies.
3. Mr. Truman said that the President himself must ultimately formulate the Nation's foreign policies. Not that he does not have many advisers on foreign relations, he went on. ". . . Of course, he has a wonderful corps of experts, including the State Department, the Defense Department, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Commerce Department." Nevertheless, he concluded, the President is the one person who must make the decisions on foreign policies.

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